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PAVILION SWAZILAND TRADE FAIR; US BUSINESS EQUIPMENT CATALOG
SHOW

REFS: 1) CRAG FOR SOUTH AFRICA, 2) MBABANE 1481

1. STATE PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR DAVID D. BOLEN

2. COMMERCIAL OFFICER JUST RETURNED FROM MBABANE WHERE COMMERCE
SPONSORED CATALOG EXHIBIT OF US OFFICE MACHINES EQUIPMENT AND
SUPPLIES WAS HELD AUGUST 24 - 25 AS REPORTED IN MBABANE'S
FINAL SHOW REPORT TELEGRAM REFERENCE TWO. RECEPTION EVENING
AUGUST 23 HOSTED BY DCM WACHOB AND ATTENDED BY OPIC AND COMMERCE
REPRESENTATIVES ATTRACTED SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF SWAZI MINISTERS
AND HIGH-RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TOGETHER WITH LEADERS OF
BUSINESS COMMUNITY. FOLLOW-UP VISITS BY WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS
OF SWAZI MINISTRIES WAS MOST ENCOURAGING. FOR FURTHER DETAILS
SEE REPORT REFTEL.

3. US PAVILION SWAZILAND TRADE FAIR OPENED ON AUGUST 27.
IN ADDITION TO THEMES OF US BICENTENNIAL AND "BLACK PRESENCE IN
AMERICAN REVOLUTION" TEN (10) US FIRMS EXHIBITING. US PAVILION
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(THANKS TO EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS OF IRO HOWARD PERLEW AND

JOHANNESBURG USIS/FSL ASSISTANT BASIL ARENDSE) MOST SATISFACTORY.

4. CATALOGS FOR BOTH EVENTS REFLECT CREDITABLY ON THE US GOVERNMENT/
BUSINESS INTEREST IN SWAZILAND. MBABANE'S FINAL SHOW REPORT ON
PAVILION WILL PROVIDE DETAILS.
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